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Ruling Passion. Solemon Isaacs-Vell, Doctor, uf 've got to die, I die gontendet. My

life vas insuret for ten tousand tollars. Doctor-I think, with the aid of onies, I can keep you alive for a week Solomon Isaacs-Dond't do it, doctor. Der bremium comes due der day

afder to-morrow.

To Remove the Cause. Primus-Collins has admitted that ne drinks toc much. Secundus-Has he said he would re-

Primus—Yes. Secandus—What's his idea—Keeley Primus-No; he will vote with the

Prohibitionists hereafter.



Old Stage Driver-I wish I was in There's going ter be a and I'd like to take a Washington in the paper that they hand. were go mer kill "Silver Bill," who has been makin trouble. I knowed him in Arizona before the war. - Texas

A Scheme.

"May," he whispered, fondly, as they adjourned to the piazzu; "I bought "Oh, Tom!" she murmy ted.

"Yes," he returned; 'a beautiful little house—nice lawn-flower bed chicken house-vine-covered piazza and trees.

"How levely!" she cried. "And it is all ours, Tom-will be, I mean-all ours to do with just as we please? To paint whatever color we like, and select our own wall-paper?" "Yes, my dear," he returned; "that's

just it. "And is it very far?" she asked.
"Too far for Mama to travel?"
He frowned ever so slightly in the

darkness. "No," he answered: "It is quite near -I have to go to business every day,

you know."
"Then, 7 om," she said. gently, will be just the thing. We'll reit it to papa and mama, and live in this house ourselves to keep it in repair-and it will be cheaper for them, for we won't charge very much rent,

And as the scheme in all its majesty burst upon Tom's mind, he answered, faintly, "No-o

A Free Treat.

"Is n'tit a shame," said the Chicagoan, "that a person has to pay fifty cents for entering the Fair, and not a cent when he leaves it? He en-ters Thicago then.-Ex."

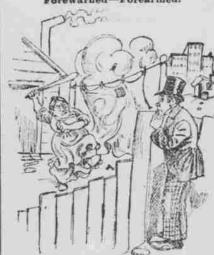
with the oil paintings for safety."

Extra Precautions. " suppose after the burning of the cold storage building the World's Fair managers are uneasy, eh?" 'Yes; in the art gallery they've or-dered the water colors to be mixed up

Asserted Herself. Coroner-You say you told the bired girl to get out of the house the minute you discovered the fire, and she refused to go?

Mrs. Burndout-Yes, sir. She said she must have a month's notice be-fore ske'd think of leaving.—Puck.

Forewarned-Forearmed.



Casey as he looks over the fence and sees the Widow Brannigan beating her carpet)-le th' Saints above, Oi'll not ask Mary Ann Brannigan to be me woife, now, to save me loife!

Woman's Trust.

Venice, the bride of the sea, slumbered. In the moonlight a youth pleaded with his inamorata to fly with him. "Let us away in my gondola!" he exclaimed, passionately.

She gazed into his love-warm eyes. "Yea," she suddenly cried; "I am orced to trust thee! You-The last battlement of doubt before the citade of her heart had been

sca and. "-wex't wobble the boat, will you, des rest?" gae paused not for reply, but stepped

Fond Husband-Three hundred dollars for a dress? It is preposterous! You can not afford to wear such

Loving Wife—Why not, darling?
Fond Husband—liecause the price is outrageous and I cannot afford to pav it Loving Wife-O, that's all right, dearie; I thought at first you said I couldn't afford to wear it.—Ex.

Logic I. Logic. "May I call you Mae?" "But you have known me such a short time"

Not on Exhibition. Philanthropist (pushing through crowd sround man who has fainted)— What alls this man? Small Boy-He's been out o' work

fer t'ree days, an' ain't had nothin' ter

eat; dat's all, Philanthropist-Do you know who he is? Small Boy-Yes; he's Perfesser Bones, de sixty-day faster.

Econom; la Wealth. Goldski (dictating a letter)-My dear Mr. Schankelhausenheimer-Miss Keytap-How do you spell that

Goldski—S-c-h—; oh. py de vay, I dink you petter begin der letter "My Dear Sir," undt save de vear und tear on de machine.

It Had That Look.

"This note from the editor," said Spaceryt, "looks to me very much like "What does he say?" asked the of-

"Hereafter he wants me to do yachting in winter, and skating contests in summer

Explained. Pike-What is the meaning of that

saying, "He gives twice who gives quickly?" Dyke—It means that he generally gives twice as much as the fellow who doesn't give quickly.

Laid Aside for Summer.

Missionary—Here you are massacre ng people after the old sinful fashion. lave you renounced Christianity? Aborigine-Oh, dear, no! I was only taking a summer vacation.

A Big Bargain.

William Ann-You haven't got a cook here that would weigh, say, 200

pounds, have you?

Intelligence I ady—Mercy, no! Why
must you have such a big one?

William Ann—My wife bought a 49
corset for 8 cents and she wants a cook she can give it to.

Translated.

"What does 'que non' mean?" "Literally, 'but-no;' translated freely, it's what a French girl says when she wants to marry a man and at the same time wants to refuse him."



Rosenbatt-Help, help, Bloomberg; vas oxhousted!-I cand't svim any



Bloomberg (with great presence or mind)-Dere vas a meeting ohf Epstein's greditors at der hotel:-hurry up, oh! you vant to put in your glaim! -Puck.

Gaunt Poverty.

Dolan-Sure, ould England's goint down fasht. It's poverty-stricken they

Dooley-Is that so? Dolan-I how it in black an' whit-Th' paper says only wan person in wan hoonderd an' siventy-foive gits arristed for drunkenness in a whole year.

A Quotation.

Brown-You didn't get that Federal appointment you were after-Jones (proudly)-No, sir. I'm unawe'l by power and uncorrupted by patronage.

The Average Office-Seeker.

"So Jobson has asked the President to give him an English consu ship. On what does he base his claims?" "On his ability to speak the language.

Corsets for English "Lady Paupers. One of the English newspapers recently got quite excited over the management, or, as it asserted, mismanagement, of the Mile End workhouse. One of the leading items of the list of charges was that the corsets which were supplied to the "lady paupers" were bought for 2s cd a dozen, or about 5 cents each. Investigation, however, proved that the lady paupers had not been subjected to the indignity of wearing 5 cent corsets as their only visible support, for the manage's conclusively proved that they had furnished a luxurious article costing over 35 cents. Upon this journalistic wrath was appeared.

How Egyptian Women Ride. A description of the horseback riding of Egyptian women will not serve to render mo e popular the suggestion of Col. Dodge that American women adopt the same style. An Egyptian woman takes a man's saddle, shortens the stirrups until the leathers are only a couple of inches long, sits on the saddle as far forward as she can. throws her feet to the rear, and rides solely from balance. Syrian women ride as men do.

The terrible poisons, Paris green, London purple and arsenious sold one or all-have become necessary requisites of the farm and garden. Familiarity with danger has bred contempt and recklessness to such a de-gree that the press cannot too often arge rural people to greater care and

People making use of Paris green etc., who live many miles from a drug store, however, should keep the material for making the antidote on and According to the "Dispensatory of the United States of America" the

following can be recommended:

'Mix 1,000 grains of the solution of
'ersulphate of from with twice its weight of water, and keep the mixture in a we'l stopped bottle, rub 150 grains of magnesia with water to a smooth and this mixture, put this in a bottle capable of holding thirty-two fluid ounces fabout one quart), and fill it up with water. When the preparation is vanted for use, mix the two fluids by dding the magnesia mixture gradually to the fron solution, and shake them together until a homogeneous mass results."

Farmers remote from villages or cities will do no more than use ordinary precaution, if they have the two mixtures put up by their apothecary, and keep them on hand for use in an emergency. The mixture of the two. prepared as directed above, is a saff antidote for Paris green, London purpie, or white arsenic (arsenious acid), the three compounds of arsenic most upt to be found in the hands of farmers and gardeners.

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Wacm Water For Cows. The popular fad recently current in regard to warm water for cows is one of the silliest. It is an invention by some person who has never realized how a cow will enjoy a draught of fresh cold water as much as her owner does. If the person who gives his cows warm water should take his drink in the same way he will realize this fact Why! warm water is an emetic! and is so because it nauscutes the stomach. But a drink of cold, fresh water; how

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gia to market a bale of cotton. Atchison Globs: "A man's reformation

always dates back to the last time he was French school boys wear uniforms, and every institution of learning has its dis-

tinctive dress. The barbers of New York are renting out the ceilings of their shops for adver-

tising purposes. John Sherman is a financier. It is said the bulk of his wealth is so invested as to bring him 12 per cent.

France has a salvation many. It is an annex of the Salvation army and has a boat on the river Seina.

The Milwaukee Journal thinks when living becomes a more matter of habit our days of usefulness are over.

The publishers compliment Stanley's manuscripts. He writes plainly and accurately. No changes to make. The people are always taking advantage

of the rats. An "illuminated cat" to scare the redents away has been invented. Carlyle: The meaning of song goes deep. Who is there that in logical words can ex-

press the effect that music has on us? Nockamixon township, Bucks County Pa, boasts of a lour-legged duck which uses them all in a way that is a sight to

Mrs. Anna Garland Spencer has charge of a church in Providence, R I. She has the reputation of being the best speaker Senator Stewart of Nevada is always

enveloped in a cloud of smoke. He is more closely wedled to the weed than A railroad is to be built from Archangel to Vologda to unite the extreme habitable north of the Russian empire with the

Mrs. Roagan, wife of the Texas senator, earned shorthand without a teacher, in order to become her husband's private

Miss Louise Imogene Guiney, the poeters, is a remarkable pedestrian. She thinks nothing of walking twenty miles a day by way of pleasure. A new model school in Germany, which

secretary.

a large dining-room where 730 poor children can be fed in winter. The czar of Russia has forbidden apyear's subscription, and the paper will plause in the theaters of St. Petersburg. He is liable at any time to issue an order

> against babies crying. A sum of \$53,000 has been collected by American ladies for the furtherance of the higher medical education of women at the Johns Hopkins University. Nobody ever likes to meet the "I-told-

> you-so" people. Persons avoid them in this world and they hope not to meet them in either of the other worlds, A plank has been sawe i in Eureka, Cal., for exhibition at the world's fair. It is of

> redwood, tweive and a half feet long, sixteen feet wide and four inches thick. A novel summer charity in New York provides summer excursions for little girls who are obliged to take care of younger

children while their parents are at work. A Waterville, Me, m n was placed in the lockup for being drank. Waen he awoke in the morning he discovered that he had been sleeping with a corpse all night.

able otherwise to disperse a gang of tramps in his yard, overturned a hive of

A farmer at Warwick, R. I., being un-

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